

## CLAIMS

### I Claim:

- 5        1. A level system for indicating a levelness or plumbness of a surface, comprising:
  - a container containing a volume of liquid having an upper compartment;
  - a buoyant member positionable within said upper compartment;
  - a first paddle and a second paddle pivotally positioned within said container,
- 10      wherein said first paddle and said second paddle are positioned on opposing sides of said buoyant member; and
- an indicator member attached to said paddles.
  
- 15      2. The level system of Claim 1, wherein said container includes a plurality of measurement indicia, wherein said measurement indicia include a center indicia indicating level or plumb.
  
- 20      3. The level system of Claim 2, wherein said container is at least partially transparent.
  
- 25      4. The level system of Claim 2, wherein said upper compartment has an upper inner surface substantially transverse with respect to said center indicia.
  
  
5. The level system of Claim 1, wherein said buoyant member is comprised of a bubble.

6. The level system of Claim 1, wherein said buoyant member is comprised of a structure buoyant within said liquid.

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7. The level system of Claim 1, including a pair of lower diverters within said container for directing said buoyant member between said paddles.

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8. The level system of Claim 7, including a pair of upper diverters within said container that extend at an angle from said lower diverters respectively.

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9. The level system of Claim 8, wherein said lower diverters and said upper diverters form a V-shaped structure.

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10. The level system of Claim 9, wherein said lower diverters extend past said upper diverters and each contain a slot for receiving a portion of said paddles.

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11. A level system for indicating a levelness or plumbness of a surface, comprising:

a container containing a volume of liquid having an upper compartment;  
a buoyant member positionable within said upper compartment;  
a first paddle connected to a first arm and a second paddle connected to a second arm pivotally positioned within said container, wherein said first paddle and said second paddle are positioned on opposing sides of said buoyant member;

an axle positioned within said container that pivotally supports said first arm and said second arm; and

an indicator member attached to said paddles.

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12. The level system of Claim 11, wherein said container includes a plurality of measurement indicia, wherein said measurement indicia include a center indicia indicating level or plumb.

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13. The level system of Claim 12, wherein said container is at least partially transparent.

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14. The level system of Claim 12, wherein said upper compartment has an upper inner surface substantially transverse with respect to said center indicia.

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15. The level system of Claim 11, wherein said buoyant member is comprised of a bubble.

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16. The level system of Claim 11, wherein said buoyant member is comprised of a structure buoyant within said liquid.

17. The level system of Claim 11, including a pair of lower diverters within said container for directing said buoyant member between said paddles.

18. The level system of Claim 17, including a pair of upper diverters within said container that extend at an angle from said lower diverters respectively.

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19. The level system of Claim 18, wherein said lower diverters and said upper diverters form a V-shaped structure.

10 20. The level system of Claim 19, wherein said lower diverters extend past said upper diverters and each contain a slot for receiving a portion of said paddles.